WADCO NEWS

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Showing Canal St., New Orleans, La.—Home of the Mardi Gras and Up-to-Date City of the South where Whiting & Davis Mesh Bags are Popular.

Could Not Get Along.

I was just thinking about a fellow employee who, the other day, told me he couldn't get along with his Department Manager. I guess 'most every man that ever sets foot in a factory has had a grouch like his sometime or other. I've had mine along with the rest, but got over them.

Remember this: That a Department Manager is trying to do what he is paid to do, and he knows it is up to him to make a showing in his Department or his boss will have him "on the carpet."

My dope is that if you toss up your job you'll be hunting another for a while, and when you get it there'll be something else to get your goat. There never yet was a perfect job. They don't make 'em. Take my advice and do your part the best you know how. Put your mind on your job and not on the boss. Joy goes where your thoughts go. I just take my job and make a pet out of it. I coax it along and doll it up. I look to find the good things about it. I compare it with the jobs some others have got. I'm going to make this job so good that it will lead me straight to a better one. I'm not going to get a grouch on and make an ass of myself. The boss doesn't live that can get my goat.

Did you, fellow workers, ever look at it that way? Plaindealer Dick.

Whist Parties Big Success.

March 15th, the Whiting Club ran its first of a series of Whists and Dances. About one hundred people were present and prizes were awarded to the following winners: *Bid Whist.*

Ladies' 1st—Mrs. Geo. DeBeck.
Men's 1st—Owen Brunner.
Ladies' Consolation—Hilda Kriegle.
Men's Consolation—Robert Austin.

Straight Whist.

Ladies' 1st—Mrs. Bourbeau.
Men's 1st—Nat Grant.
Ladies' Consolation—Effie Keys.
Men's Consolation—Richard Berkeley

The four winners were presented with $2.50 gold pieces, and dancing followed until 11:30 o'clock, with music furnished by the Morse Trio.

The second Whist and Dance was held on March 23rd, and about 124 people were present. This time the fortunate ones were: *Bid Whist.*

Ladies' 1st—Mrs. Charles Clampitt.
Men's 1st—Clifford Whiting.
Ladies' Consolation—Mrs. Chester Anderson.
Men's Consolation—H. E. Litchfield.

Straight Whist.

Ladies' 1st—Mrs. Nan Fair.
Men's 1st—Frank Whiting.
Ladies' Consolation—Mrs. J. Hopkins
Men's Consolation—Manley Sturdy.

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Attention of Employees

Recreation Building is for use of members of Whiting Club, their families, American Legion, Grand Army and invited Guests.

The abuse of this rule has been due to a misunderstanding on the part of the members of the Club

Bag Topics

Spring Sample-Beauties
Colorers of Orient-Appeal
Sunset Mesh-Harmonizes
Winter Gone-Spring Here

By Harry B. Rowan

A beautiful new line of "Mesh Bags" will be shown the trade by our salesmen on their Spring trips, which embody some very unique and dainty effects in fringes.

With general business conditions throughout the country flourishing, there should be a good response to this showing on the part of those who are watching for the very latest in Mesh Bags.

Customers have noted the efforts and the success attained by the Whiting & Davis Co. in creating mesh bags which are in keeping with the latest costume styles and have voiced appreciation of the distinctive and popular bags made here in Plainville by the Whiting & Davis Co.

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One is impressed with the amount of costume Jewelry now being shown and worn as a necessary part in the makeup of the woman who is abreast the style of today.

Wonderful colorings symbolical of the wealth of the Orient send forth their appeal on every hand, calling to the

Turn Over

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BAG TOPICS

Continued

world's attention, Nature, in all her glory and beauty, a welcome finale to man-made holocaust of war.

It has truly become a craze, this seeking of things Oriental and gives promise even now of that stability and continuity long looked for on the part of merchandiser and others who must needs from the very nature of their business, strive continually to guess right in their respective lines.

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It may surprise a few to know that our sales of better quality bags in Sterling and Gold Plate, in the different color combinations, are having the call from those in touch with Dame Fashion.

The same is true of our "Sunset Bags" in the less expensive, but very popular showings, and with Spring and Summer ahead of us, it would seem not amiss to forecast an even greater demand for this product.

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Now that Winter's back is broken, and the need of coal lessened, and "Spring," our ever recurring season of hope and new life is with us once again, it is well that we take stock of things and lay our plans for the year ahead. In this planning every one of us will be the gainers if the spirit of co-operation and helpfulness is uppermost in our dealings. Let us make up our minds to play the part planned out and follow it through to its proper conclusion. By doing this we can look back with satisfaction and appreciation on a twelve-month well spent.

Clifford Whiting, our western salesman, was at the factory for a couple of weeks renewing friendships and having his samples done up preparatory to starting on his Spring trip, which will be somewhat earlier this year than last.

Communication.

In reviewing the words of Mr. Pierce about Walter Rice, I felt I could not let it go by without a word of praise, as I was one who had the pleasure and good fortune to have worked with and assisted Mr. Walter Rice in his first position with the R. Blackinton Co., and I must say, as a man and fellow worker he did not pay him half of the tribute which I found in him, and I only wish that the present-day man would imitate him more and our factories would then be a comfort to work in.

Mamie McCarthy.

Communication.

I wish, through the WADCO, to express my sincere thanks to all my fellow shopmates for the splendid support they gave me in the recent election. Without their help, I surely would not have been elected to the Charity Department of North Attleboro.

Frank A. Brown.

Restaurant Patronage Increases.

We publish below the number of dinners served daily for the period March 1st to 23rd. It speaks the appreciation on the part of patrons for the efforts of Chef Olsen in serving good wholesome meals at the noon hour.

March	1	140
	2	138
	5	95
	6	100
	7	185
	8	108
	9	133
	12	107
	13	98
	14	129
	15	110
	16	126
	19	86
	20	100
	21	130
	22	102
	23	102
17 Day Total		2,007
Daily Average,		118
1922 Year Average,		85

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The series will undoubtedly prove highly successful, judging from our first two attempts. The price is being kept down to 25c, giving everyone a pleasant as well as an inexpensive evening.

The series is under the direction of J. O. Gagnon, who has as his very able assistants the following committee: Fred Sweeting, Frank Gaddes, Horace Cheever, Gene Manchester.

Hire Out to Yourself.

Some day when you feel gay, and think you need a raise for your valuable services, I'll tell you what to do. You put the shoe on the other foot, and hire out to yourself, just for a day or two. Put yourself in the employer's place and keep tab on the work you do.

Let's see! You were late this morning. Only ten minutes? That's true, but whose time was it? You took pay for it, therefore you sold it. You can't sell eight hours of time and keep part of it—not unless you give short measure.

Then again, how about the customer you rubbed the wrong way? Not your funeral, you say? Maybe; but you're paid for building trade, not driving it away.

How about the work you had to do over? You're not paid to be careless, you're paid to do work well not twice, but once; that's enough. Then do it right. That's what you would say if you worked for yourself.

Hire out, then, to a man named "You" and imagine it's up to you to meet the payroll. Then see what difference it makes in a point of view. Say, why not try it once for a day or two?—Exchange.

The many friends of our very learned shopmate, James J. Cassidy, of the Coloring Room, will regret to hear about his hard luck. While en route to Chicago a few months ago, rumor has it, the train stopped for signals, whereupon he alighted to get straightened out. Seeing a small store he ran to get some cigarettes and tendered a $5.00 bill with which to pay for them. Looking up, he saw his train about to start. The signal was enough, for he ran out, leaving his change on the counter. When he awoke he was in the back of the Town Hall looking for his glasses.

Billiard Balls Costly.

To make the billiard balls used annually in the U. S. A. requires ivory from the tusks of 3,500 elephants. An average tusk supplies ivory for five billiard balls. Hence, their high cost. A set of three balls costing $75.00 must be tenderly cared for and not exposed to quick changes in temperature. If they are brought from a hot to a cold room and left without protection, cracks develop which in time make them worthless.

We hear the "Hikers Knicker Club" postponed their Diamond Hill hike on account of sore feet.

Philosophic Talks

Labor—Progress—Wealth

By J C. Northrop

I have been forced to recognize the fact that knowledge is useful only if it is applied to some constructive work.

It has dawned upon me that a little knowledge usefully applied is of more advantage than rafts of diversified learning stored away to no purpose except to make one discontented and envious.

No action of any kind is possible without a thought of some kind having preceded it. There are two kinds of thought aetion: constructive and destructive. The former builds, and the latter tears down. Destructive thought is the modern Samson. It pulls down the Temple upon the thinker's own head.

I have been forced to acknowledge that a person is just what his or her thought action has made him.

It is asserted on good authority that two per cent of the population of the United States has developed and harnessed all of the great industries of the country. That all the progress, all the improvement in conditions and convenience is due to their creative genius. As a consequence they are the millionaires of the country.

These men were not born in the "lap of luxury," as most of us have been led to suppose. This energetic minority, these creative geniuses, these captains of industry are the result of correct thinking.

Thirty per cent of them are the sons of poor preachers, who had never earned more than $1,500 a year. Twenty-five per cent of them were the sons of teachers, doctors and country lawyers; only five per cent are the sons of bankers. And a good sized proportion of them started in abject poverty and fought their way to success against great odds.

These men belong to the camp of Labor. Labor and Capital are not distinct classes. Capital is wealth, and wealth is a product of Labor. Therefore, every man or woman who contributes his or her energy and talents to industrial development or management, whether it be physical, mental, executive or professional, must be classed as Labor. There is only one principal in the industrial world, and that is Labor.

Captains of industry are Super-Laborers. Their success cannot be a matter of mere chance. The whole Universe is governed by Law. This Natural Law applies in every corner of the Universe. Especially does it apply in the realm of thought. These men understand and comply with the law of Cause and Effect. This law plays no favorites. I *know* this, because I failed to escape its judgment although I broke this law through ignorance of it. But I am studying this Supreme Law, and hope to be able to plead not guilty at my next "trial."

Left to Right Grace Moore, Rhea Larock, Anna Bell, Hazel Roberts and Lillian Frost

Look them over, boys. Don't you think "They're a Fine Body of Men" in their new "Knicker Outfits"?

Woonsocket Branch.

Mary Hoyt went to see "Blossom Time" in Providence recently.

Mrs. Hoyt and Agnes Perreault spent last Saturday in Providence. They saw the musical comedy, "Elsie."

Edna Rhodes is out, sick with a cold.

Louise Monnot, Alice Monnot and Edna Kilburn attended a masquerade in Woonsocket recently. All three wore very attractive costumes.

We wish "Miss Woonsocket" would wear her "very becoming" ornament to work. Some of us haven't seen it yet.

Emma Paquin has a new niece. Mrs. Hoyt wants to know whether it is a boy or a girl.

We are anxious to hear if Regina enjoyed seeing "Ear Drums" at the movies.

We are sorry to see that Edna Rhodes has resigned from the bobbed hair brigade. We hope it is not for long.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Gladys Wheeler, a former shopmate.

Tennis Fans on Toes.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All Tennis fans gather around Lanphier, Hatch, Wilson and others who are mightily interested in the Tennis Courts and their proper conditioning for playing on. They want a few live wires who will work with them to do this work. Ofcourse, some material to dress the Courts will be necessary. Given this, and enthusiasm on the part of a few fans who will help in the work, they guarantee to put the Plainville factory courts on the map.

Repair Department.

With due appreciation we wish to thank the carpenters for the new cabinet they built us.

We hear rumors of the coming marriage of Anna Reynolds to John Baker of Providence. R. I.

A consolation prize was won by Mrs. Kiehn at the Relief Whist Party.

Henriette Burgeois has returned to her work after a few weeks at home with a broken arm.

According to Louise Quinn, a jitney is more practical than a street car, as a conductor sometimes fails to return the four cents change from a dime. This causes Louise much excitement.

Hazel Keniston spent the week end at Middleboro and Brockton.

Dorothy Collins is leaving the Repair Department for Canada.

When are you supposed to go to Church, Louise?

A certain young lady was seen parking in front of the Club House all evening, which is prohibited, especially during zero weather.

Eva Contois is thinking seriously of going into the garage business. How about it, Ida?

Visitor From Canada

George A. Moorcroft of our Canadian Branch, who has been here at the factory for about three weeks, wishes to thank the boys very much for the help and kindness shown him in making him acquainted with the way work of various kinds is handled here in the main factory. We think it a mighty good idea to have a man sent on, at least once a year, to keep in touch with us, for new things and ways of working are being developed continually.

We build as we think.

Clock Presented Miss Bamberger.

Miss Bertha Bamberger, employed in the Spiral Dept. as inspector, was presented a mahogany mantle clock by the employees of the Spiral Department March 14th. The affair was staged at noontime and was a surprise on the young lady.

After working here three years, she leaves us to marry Newell Riley of the Mesh Department, the wedding being March 28th. After a wedding trip to New York the couple will go housekeeping the latter part of March at Park Street, North Attleboro. Their many friends wish them a prosperous and happy life together.

Miss Lois Sylvia, eldest daughter of our WADCO Cartoonist, took the leading role in a Japanese operetta given in the Plainville Town Hall March 22nd for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association.

The young lady was congratulated upon her portrayal of the part.

Springtime is supposed to be mating season, but the Ford runabout rambles at any old time. Jack believes in having two with him, but he is always sure of the "*one.*"

Lena Babineau, will you tell us who Kem —— is? It must be quite serious when he has to send telegrams during working hours. How about it, Lena?

Lillian St. John is sporting a new diamond, but she wants us to know that it comes from Jack and not from Dick. Accept our best wishes, Lill.

Frank Brown will give an exhibition Irish Jig over at the Recreation Building. You may be asked to pass the hat.

If anybody would like to learn the deaf and dumb signs, watch Frances Penniman. We wonder who the young lady is speaking to when going through her motions.

Florence Whiting is an accomplished cook now. Anybody desiring a housekeeper apply at once.

I wish to thank my friends, both in the factory and the restaurant, for their most generous gifts, not having been able to do so properly before.

Sincerely,

Peggy.

William Fitzpatrick of the Stock Room leaves us to take a position with T. I. Smith, to have charge of the Packing Room.

Former Employee to Star in Annual Tech. Show.

Oscar G. Soderstrom is to take the leading part of Tile in the three-act comedy, "Here Comes the Bride," to be staged by the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Dramatic Association the nights of April 5 and 7, in Tuckerman hall, under the direction of Jack L. Leigh.

Mr. Soderstrom played the leading part, Mr. Nettleton, in "A Pair of Sixes," the play put on last year, and took part in several plays while attending the North Attleboro High School.

He is a member of the Delta Tau fraternity, the Cosmopolitan Club, and a junior editor on the staff of the *Tech News.*

Miss L. M. Fuller, who was on here from Canada on account of her father's illness, has returned to Sherbrooke.

More Truth than Poetry.

There's a time and place for everything.
Time: 7:30 p. m.
Place: Rink.
Parties: Bertha P. and Eddie G.

Sad to relate, the date was a failure.
Eddie was there strong for the afternoon session,
While Bertha, poor dear, was waiting all evening.
Now, as neither dare speak from a mere misunderstanding.
I think it quite proper for someone to say,
"Be sports, make up, and let's have another."
For true love, we all know, never runs smooth.
So young would-be lovers, take this for your motto.
"If at first you don't succeed, try and try again."

Birthday Celebration.

On March 21, Miss Violetta Valois, of the Unsoldered Dept., was pleasantly surprised by her shopmates to find her bench decorated with yellow crepe paper streamers in celebration of her birthday. The young lady received many useful gifts and a nice birthday cake made by Lucy Thibadeau. In appreciation of the kindness of her shopmates, Violetta wishes the WADCO to convey her thanks to all the girls.

We want all the girls of the departments to try and help us make our Easter Monday dance one of the most successful affairs yet held in our new building.

We wonder why Bill Brennan's wife wouldn't let him go to the Relief dance. Poor Bill.

Issy has had a swell time at the typewriter all week. If she were a man, we would suspect *TOBACCO.*

We are glad to hear our shopmate, Katie Roberts, is home from the hospital and hope she will be with us again soon. She wishes to thank the girls for the flowers sent her while at the hospital.

Overheard at Whiting Club.

Leo LaFrance to young lady: "May I have this dance?"

Young Lady: "Well, I can't dance very well, but if you want it you'll have to lead me."

What is the scandal that exists between the Soldered Dept. and the Bench Dept.? ! ! !

Rumor has it that Sadie Grindell, of the Foreign Dept., is anticipating the pleasure of becoming an heir (Ayer). Come, Sadie, 'fess up, as we are all interested when Dan Cupid is concerned.

It's funny people can't go to Church instead of whist parties during Lent, don't you think so, Eliza?

Editor—Any news, Gag?
Gagnon—Yes. Busy as ! ! ! !

DANCE
The Whiting Club
Presents
THE NEAPOLITAN HARMONY BOYS
in the
WALTER LIVINGSTON RICE MEMORIAL.
Easter Monday, April 2
Cards 50c